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SUBJECT: WHALING WITHIN US FISHERIES CONSERVATION ZONE

REF: STATE 77085,

1. SCICOUNS RAISED APRIL 8 WITH FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER KAMENTSEV, MINISTRY OF FISHING INDUSTRY, PROHIBITION OF ALL COMMERCIAL WHALING WITHIN U.S. 200-MILE ZONE PER REFTTEL. KAMENTSEV STATED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THE MORE RESTRICTIVE U.S. POSITION ON WHALING WITHIN THE U.S. ZONE AND DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS IS IN CONFLICT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION (IWC) PROGRAM OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION MEASURES.
2. IN RESPONSE TO SCICOUNS QUERY KAMENTSEV STATED THE SOVIETS WILL ABIDE BY INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION OBLIGATIONS IN THEIR 200-MILE ZONE, BUT WILL NOT TAKE FURTHER RESTRICTIVE MEASURES. KAMENTSEV ADDED THAT THE SOVIETS WERE FORCED BY THE ACTIONS OF OTHER

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NATIONS TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN 200-MILE ZONE, BUT THAT THEY CONSIDER IT ONLY TEMPORARY, PENDING SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. FOR THIS REASON THE SOVIETS WILL CONTINUE TO ADHERE WITHIN THEIR ZONE TO INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS ALREADY UNDERTAKEN, SUCH AS WITHIN THE IWC AND THE NORTHEAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES (NEAF) ORGANIZATION. KAMENTSEV CONCLUDED BY OBSERVING THAT THE US AND THE USSR HOLD A COMMON VIEW THAT THE 200-MILE

NATIONAL ZONES WERE NECESSARY BUT TEMPORARY. HE EXPRESSED A
CRITICISM OF "SOME SMALLER NATIONS" THAT ACT AS IF THE 200-MILE

LIMIT WILL BE PERMANENT FIXTURES.
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